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The lower subordinate certificate of the Bangalore Engineering School has not been prescribed as a qualification for appointment as overseers under District Boards and Municipal Councils in this Presidency. The question of recognizing this qualification will be considered.

Mr. U. C. SUBRAHMANYA BHATT:—" In view of the fact that the Government are not giving exemptions, will they consider the question of holders of Lower Subordinate qualifications of the Mysore University?"

The Hon. the RAJA OF BOBBILI:—" The answer clearly says that as far as graduates are concerned, this qualification will be recognized. As for Lower Subordinates, I shall certainly consider the suggestion of the Hon. Member."

Diwan Bahadur C. S. RATNASABHAPATI MUDALIYAR:—" In view of the fact that candidates possessing degrees of the Mysore University are quite as good as the candidates who pass out of the Madras Engineering College, will Government be pleased to recognize the former as suitable for these posts?"

The Hon. the RAJA OF BOBBILI:—" They have got definite rules and they must proceed on that basis."

Mr. U. C. SUBRAHMANYA BHATT:—" May I know whether it is not a fact that holders of lower subordinate qualification of the Mysore University are not holding temporary appointments carrying a salary of Rs. 40 to Rs. 50 under local boards now?"

The Hon. the RAJA OF BOBBILI:—" Some people might have been entertained in the past, but I cannot give figures and any orders now passed are not to affect people already in service."

Mr. U. C. SUBRAHMANYA BHATT:—" May I know whether there was any complaint in the past regarding the efficiency of the Mysore Upper Subordinate?"

The Hon. the RAJA OF BOBBILI:—" I am afraid I cannot say anything off-hand."

Mr. G. RAMESWARA RAO:—" May I know, when once they are appointed, whether they are entitled to become District Board Engineers?"

The Hon. the RAJA OF BOBBILI:—" I must ask for notice of the question."

[*Note.*—**An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.**]

II.—ACT ASSENTED TO BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

* The Hon. the PRESIDENT:—" I have to announce that the Madras Betting Tax Act received the assent of His Excellency the Governor on the 6th November 1935."